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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F.2d 385 (D.C. Cir. 1974).

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DATES EXTENDED FOR FILING COMMENTS AND
REPLY COMMENTS ON TELEMARKETING RULES
Comments due December 9, 2002; reply comments due January 8, 2003

Washington, DC – On September 18, 2002, the FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) and Memorandum Opinion and Order in CG Docket No. 02-278, seeking comments on whether it should change its rules that restrict telemarketing calls and, if so, how. The due dates for comments and reply comments were November 22, 2002 and December 9, 2002, respectively.

By Order adopted November 19, 2002, the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) granted, in part, and denied, in part, a motion filed by the American Teleservices Association (ATA) to extend the period of time for filing comments and reply comments. The comment deadline has been extended until **December 9, 2002**. The reply comment date has been extended until **January 8, 2003**. Comments should be filed according to the instructions provided in the NPRM.

The NPRM is available at: http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-02-250A1.pdf

Information on filing comments with the FCC is available at:
<http://wireless.fcc.gov/csinfo/comments.html>

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